

## Joseph H. Hood succumbs at Crystal River, Fla., home

Joseph Houston Hood, 81, died Sunday morning at 5:30 at his home in Crystal River, Fla., after an illness of three months.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, interment taking place in a Crystal River Cemetery.

Surviving, are the widow, Mrs. Electa C. Hood; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Jaeckel, Jacksonville, Fla.; and a son, Joseph Houston Hood Jr., Atlanta.

Mr. Hood, the son of the late J. H. and Mary Hood of Piedmont, was born and raised here, and for a number of years, was in business here. He operated a novelty store (Racket Store then) in a frame building that stood on the spot now occupied by Watson Drug Store.

His mother was the former Miss Mary Johnson, member of a pioneer family of Goshen Valley.

Mr. Hood and his (then) young bride the former Miss Electa Capehart, moved to Crystal River in 1909, where he had since been in business. He and Mrs. Hood visited Piedmont briefly summer before last.

## Obituary for Joseph Houston Hood (Aged 81)

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